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Milestone Payment for Prey Project
Milestone 7- Production Phase
Due February 15th, 2002
\$150,000

Milestone Requirements

Milestone 6 January 1st, 2001:

First Content Deliverable

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- Latest Tech Design Document Updates Delivered 24% of Game Content Finished

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24% Texture Created

24% Level Geometry Completed

12% Animations Completed

Delivered

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- Latest Technical Design Document Revision
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- Animations for gasbag, hound, and hunter

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MILESTONE APPROVAL FORM

Product: Prey (Dark Harvest)

Developer: Human Head Studios

Milestone #: 7

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Date Arrived:

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The criteria for the above milestone have been met, and the milestone can now be considered complete. Payment of the above amount is hereby authorised.

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Dark Harvest

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Project Status:

Work continues to go smoothly on the project. The bulk of the new content you will see in this milestone consists of more levels, more textures, more creatures and all the weapon models prototyped. Also, there are a lot of test levels showing off various effects and new tech we've added to the game, including wall-walk, jump-pads, and variable gravity zones. These are all available in the /maps directory.

Characters:

Also included is a map called characters.map, which includes all of the models build thus far (note that not all are textured and the texture will probably change on a few of the models already built). The characters in this map include: The Hunter, the Hider, The Hound, Droid, and Gasbag.

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We have changed our modeling pipeline (as mentioned in the previous milestone status update). The low-poly is created first. Once completed, the modeler begins work on the high-poly model, while the animators set up the skeleton on the low poly model. This system was definitely more efficient for building the Hunter and should continue to get more efficient as we create the rest of the creatures in the game.

As mentioned, characters.map shows all the characters in static poses. To see them animated, you need to use several commands to bring in the creature and cycle through the animations. To do this, use the "testmodel" and "nextanim" commands. Here's an example (for the gasbag). At the console, type:

testmodel monster gasbag

A gasbag should appear in front of you. To cycle his anims, type:

nextanim

Continue typing nextanim to cycle through all the anims (it will print out which anim is currently being used at the top of the screen). Note that not all anims are finished for creatures (for instance not all creatures have death anims, yet, so it currently will just play the idle anim as a placeholder).

All the creatures with anims currently in the game (that can be testmodeled):

monster_gasbag monster_hound monster_hunter

Weapon Prototypes:

All weapons have been prototyped and have in-view models (no skins, yet). The player defaults with the rifle weapon. To see all other weapons, type "give all" at the console. Then cycle through the weapons using the mouse wheel. The weapons are as follows:

Wrench - typical wrench

Rifle - a Hunter rifle, with scope. Will be reworked to look more alien and freaky

Dartgun - orientation is off on this. It needs to be pulled down the screen

BFG - will be renamed, of course:)

Crawler - Your friendly three-legged creature that explodes like a grenade when it's legs are pulled off... :)

Launcher - A rocket-launcher type weapon

SoulStripper - Will be used to capture and use enemies souls as well as the wraiths

AcidSprayer - Organic weapons that sprays acid

TetherGun

Bow - Mystical Cherokee Bow. Will be reworked to look more mystical and powerful

Gore System:

The gore system is outlined in the Technical Review Doc. To see the current gore system in action, you need to spawn a creature and then shoot it to attach the gore spots.

Load up a map (any map will do, but preferably a fairly simple one with a lot of light... try one of the test maps, like jump), and then spawn in a creature (as follows, at the console):

spawn monster_gasbag